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SUBJ: DEA REPORT ON AUSTRALIA DRUG TRAFFIC

1. ON JUNE 24, 1975, ARD WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM WITH PRESS
ATTACHE GARY MORLEY PRESENT GAVE A BACKGROUND INTERVIEW TO
DAVID ANDELMAN, NEW YORK TIMES. VARIOUS ROUTES OF
TRANSSHIPMENT OF NARCOTICS WERE DISCUSSED INCLUDING
EUROPE, SOUTHEAST ASIA, UNITED STATES AND AUSTRALIA.
AUSTRALIA WAS NOT, REPEAT NOT REATED AS A MAJOR
TRANSSHIPMENT COUNTRY DURING THE INTERVIEW. THE
ARTICLE BY DAVID ANDELMAN STATED "OTHER LOTS ARE
MOVING THROUGH BANGKOK TO HONG KONG, SINGAPORE AND
AUSTRALIA FOR TRANSSHIPMENT TO THE UNITED STATES OR
LOCAL CONSUMPTION. THIS DOES NOT IN FACT SPECIFICALLY
STATE THAT AUSTRALIA IS A MAJOR TRANSSHIPMENT PORT FOR DRUGS
FROM BANGKOK TO THE UNITED STATES. THERE IS
SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE THAT NARCOTICS DO MOVE FROM
THAILAND TO AUSTRALIA FOR LOCAL CONSUMPTION TO
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SUPPORT STATEMENTS THAT NARCOTICS ARE MOVING TO

AUSTRALIA FROM BANGKOK. IN ADDITION THE PRESS ATTACHE
CHECKED WITH ANDELMAN WHO STATED AUSTRALIA WAS INCLUDED
ON BASIS OF INTER-
VIEW OF UN REPRESENTATIVE IN
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